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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR

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1. PER REFTEL GUIDANCE, EMBOFFS BRIEFED FRG
DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER AND FONOFF SOVIET DESK CHIEF
JUNE 25 CONCERNING AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF
NUCLEAR WAR.

2. AMB ROTH SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED BY CHANCELLOR
BRANDT AND FONMIN SCHEEL TO WELCOME THIS US/ SOVIET
AGREEMENT AS AN INSTRUMENT TO ADVANCE DETENTE AND TO
STABILIZE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. HE THEN
EXPRESSED THE GERMAN DESIRE FOR EARLY CONSULTATIONS
IN NATO. GIVEN THE POSSIBLE " FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS"
OF THIS AGREEMENT, ROTH SAID BONN WOULD RESERVE
FURTHER COMMENT PENDING DETAILED STUDY OF THE TEXT;
HE WOULD SAY THAT TEXT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY EXAMINED
TO SEE WHETHER AGREEMENT HAD EFFECT OF " NO FIRST
USE"; TOHTHPS CONCERN, EMBOFF DREW EXPLICITLY ON THE
SECRETARY' S ASSURANCES IN REF B. ROTH ADDED SEVERAL
TIMES THAT GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEAN ALLIES WERE
SURPRISED BY THE AGREEMENT SINCE THE US HAD INFORMED
BONN JUST SHORTLY BEFORE THE AGREEMENT ACTUALLY WAS
SIGNED.

3. IN EMBOFFS' PRESENCE, ROTH ALSO PASSED THE ABOVE
GUIDANCE BY CLASSIFIED PHONE TO FRG NATO AMB KRAPP,
FOR USE IN THE NAC.

4. FRG REACTION TO US/ SOVIET DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLE
IN SALT IS BEING COVERED BY SEPTTEL.
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